

### REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is presented to correct typographical errors in the specification and drawings and the inadvertent omission of FIG. 2D. No new matter is added. Entry is respectfully requested.

### SPECIFICATION

In the specification, the first paragraph on page 1, lines 3-10 has been amended to correct a typographical error in the filing date of prior provisional application Ser. No. 60/212,925, thereby correctly stating the filing date of said provisional application to be June 20, 2000, not June 19, 2000 as stated in the application as originally filed. The correct filing date of June 20, 2000 is shown on the signed Declaration filed on September 13, 2001 in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on July 27, 2001. No new matter is introduced.

A new paragraph on page 8, between lines 19 and 20 is inserted to correctly describe FIG. 2D that was inadvertently omitted. This added description of FIG. 2D on page 8 is fully supported by the application on page 25, lines 27-30. No new matter is introduced.

The paragraph on page 8, line 20, has been amended to correct a typographical error so that this paragraph refers to FIG. 2E instead of FIG. 2D. The description on page 8, line 20 is consistent with the description of FIG. 2E on page 26, lines 19-22. No new matter is introduced.

The paragraphs on page 26, lines 19-22 and on page 57, lines 18-24 have been amended to refer to "Persistence Layer 290" (instead of "Persistence Layer 282") to prevent confusion with "login component 282" of FIG. 2D. No new matter is introduced.

### DRAWINGS

FIG. 2D as filed with the application is actually FIG. 2E, and the correct FIG. 2D was inadvertently omitted. As a result, the identification of FIG. 2D as filed is amended to read FIG. 2E, and the correct FIG. 2D has been included herein. In addition, element 282 in FIG. 2E is changed to element 290 to prevent confusion with element 282 in FIG. 2D. All changes are fully supported in the specification as indicated in the Drawing Amendments section above. No new matter is introduced.

## CONCLUSION

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that such contact would further the examination of the present application.

If any applicable fee is missing or insufficient, throughout the pendency of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to any applicable fees and to credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

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